

1 **AUTONOMOUS STORAGE FOR BACKUP, RESTORE, AND FILE ACCESS**

2 **ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION**

3 A method, apparatus and computer product that, in a
4 system having a client computer, and apparatus for
5 connecting the client computer to a network having a
6 server for backing up the client computer, enables
7 transferring data from the client computer to the
8 server, by connecting the client computer to the
9 network; backing up data on the client computer to a
10 storage device attached to the network when the client
11 computer is connected to the network; and transferring
12 the data from the storage device to the server,
13 preferably at a time determined by the server.